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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the following
utility patent application:

Attorney Docket No.: **Bell-31**

Applicants: **Robert T. BAUM, Eric A. VOIT**

Title: **SIMPLE PEERING IN A TRANSPORT NETWORK EMPLOYING
NOVEL EDGE DEVICES**

PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE CALCULATION

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total				
Claims	<u>43</u>	-20	23 x \$18.00	\$ 414.00
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Claims	<u>8</u>	-3	5 x \$80.00	\$ 400.00
			Minimum Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
			Multiple Dependency Fee	
			(if applicable - \$270.00)	\$ 00.00
			50% Reduction for Small Entity	
			(Independent Inventor, Non-profit	
			Corporation, or Small Business	
			Concern)	\$- 00.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 1,524.00
			ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION	\$ 40.00
			TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	\$ 1,564.00

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☒ Specification: 85 Total Pages (including claims and abstract)

☒ Drawing(s): 36 Total Sheets (FIGs. 1-40)

Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

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☒ Postcard Receipt;

☐ Preliminary Amendment;

☒ Oath or Declaration:

☒ Newly executed on January 16, 2001;

☐ Copy from a prior application (36 C.F.R. § 1.63(d) ;

☒ Assignment Papers to: Verizon Communications Inc.;

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, modified PTO-1449, and 0 cited reference(s) (AA.-AD.);

☐ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number _____ filed _____;

☐ **Assertion of Small Entity Status -**
Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;

☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b);

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix);

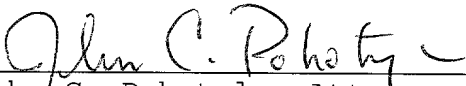
☐ English translation document;

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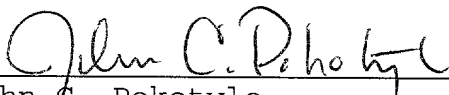
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The applicants request that the application not
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The undersigned certifies that the invention
disclosed in the application has not been and will not be
the subject of an application filed in another country, or
under a multilateral international agreement, that requires
publication at eighteen months after filing.

The applicants preserve the right to file an
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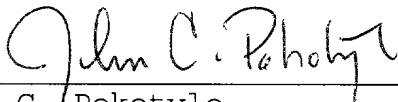
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